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For: IMAGE INPUT CONTROL SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION MODES, ITS IMAGE CONTROL APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

PURSUANT TO MPEP § 713.04

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Sir:

Responsive to the Interview Summary dated May 19, 2006, the following written statement pursuant to MPEP §713.04 is submitted concerning the substance of the telephonic interview between examiner Justin P. Misleh and the undersigned on May 16, 2006.

During the May 16 interview, independent claims 27, 37, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52 were discussed, including the amendments made to these claims by the paper filed by Applicants on May 8, 2006 and why these claims are believed to be allowable over Published European Patent Application No. EP860978A2 (Fukusaka et al.). No agreements were reached during the interview.

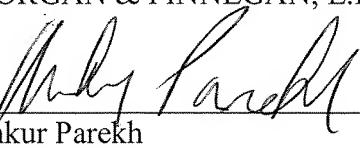
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4568.

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